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IRIS

MILLIKEN IRIS GARDENS

.. 1935 ..

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA

Formerly Southern California Iris Gardens

A Catalog of *FINE IRISES*

IN THIS catalog we have endeavored to list only those varieties that are worthy of a place in your garden. Each year we include some of the outstanding new creations and eliminate the varieties that have thus been surpassed. This makes it possible for our customers to order from our catalogs with the assurance that all varieties selected will be of the best.

Last season it was our privilege to visit nearly all of the important Iris gardens in the country during the blooming season. As a result, the most outstanding of the new creations which we saw have been added to our collection this year, and are made available to our customers in this catalog.

To see these and countless other beautiful Irises, we extend a cordial invitation to visit our gardens during the blooming season. Our earliest varieties commence to flower in March and our latest continue into June. If we can be of any help in solving your garden problems we shall consider it a privilege. Come to the gardens if possible; if not, we invite your correspondence.

Where can you make a more worthwhile and permanent investment than in your home or garden? Remember:—the beauty and charm of a lovely flower is not affected by an economic depression. Plant Iris. They pay big dividends with unequalled regularity.

MILLIKEN IRIS GARDENS
P a s a d e n a , C a l i f o r n i a



Why the Iris is the Finest of All the Perennial Plants

EASY TO GROW

THE IRIS is an easy-to-grow perennial, at home in almost any soil, requiring little attention or moisture and furnishing flowers of enchanting beauty and delicacy over a long period of time.

HUNDREDS OF VARIETIES

There are hundreds of varieties of Iris and charming new introductions are added each year. These varieties are classified under group heads as listed throughout this catalog. While all of these groups have the general characteristics of Iris with which we are all familiar, there is sufficient difference in formation of bloom, colorings, time of blossoming, height of flower stalk, etc., to give unlimited scope to the gardener who wishes to specialize on this interesting species. The planting of Iris should no longer be confined simply to one small bed. For borders, walks, and mass effects no perennial is more pleasing. Many have entire sections of their gardens devoted to Iris.

THRIVE IN ANY SOIL

It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules regarding the culture of Iris, as conditions are varied. They thrive in any soil, unless it is pure sand. When well established they should be given enough water, particularly just before and during blooming time, to keep them in good growing condition. Give good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. Drainage can be secured in heavier soils by planting on ridges.

If the soil is poor and needs fertilizing, bone meal can be used or, in California, a light application of blood or tankage. Bearded Iris like lime. Lime is particularly beneficial on heavy soils as it flocculates these soils and improves the drainage. Barn yard fertilizer, if used at all, must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

CULTURAL HINTS

Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time, if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the growth, is when they go out of bloom, otherwise the fall is better. Do not overwater, however, so that they will become water-logged and decay. If too dry before getting rooted they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die.

Do not plant deep; barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

Of course there are exceptions to the above general cultural notes as you discover further on in this book. When any group or variety of Iris demands special treatment we have called attention to it in the catalog listings.

NEW CUSTOMERS

GARDEN COLLECTION

3 Cameliard—yellow and wine

3 Rosultra—beautiful rose pink

3 California Blue—immense blue violet

3 Firefall—bright red

Catalog price \$5.00

Collection Offer Postpaid **\$250**

NEW IRISES

For 1935

Each year we select a few outstanding new seedlings from the many thousands grown by prominent Iris breeders of the West. The following varieties represent the cream of the new creations.

MOHRSON (White, 1935)

For many years, iris hybridizers throughout the country have tried, without results, to produce a William Mohr seedling. Mr. C. G. White has at last met with success in this endeavor and it is with great pleasure that we introduce for him MOHRSON, the first William Mohr seedling ever created.

Being a cross of William Mohr by a pogon iris, MOHRSON is therefore but one-fourth oncocyclus. It is a charming and unusual iris, more vigorous than its parent, and showing unmistakably some of the desired oncocyclus characteristics.

Technical description: The conic standards are a rich, clear, deep violet (Haemotoxylin) with a cockled and varnished surface and ruffled edges, and are $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide and $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches high. The drooping falls are $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide by $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches long and have that fabric-like texture noticed in some of the other pogocyclus hybrids. The color in the falls is accomplished by close veins and is a Petunia violet, overlaid Nigrosin violet. 30 inches.....\$10.00

SWEET ALIBI (White, 1935)

This exquisite iris is a soft Primrose yellow self with handsome large flowers of remarkable substance. It is a tall, vigorous, variety of a shade of yellow that is indispensable in the garden. While the flowers are unusually large, refinement and charm has not been

sacrificed to size. You will be pleased with the symmetry and poise of Sweet Alibi, and with the delightful effect of its soft clear color in your garden. $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet.....\$10.00

FAIR ENOUGH (White, 1935)

In the originator's garden this iris is of particular value because it comes into bloom very early in the season, and, because of its free flowering habit, lasts for many weeks. It is one of the bluest toned of all irises and yet, because of a touch of gold in the throat, there is a slight suggestion of a blend. It is truly an outstanding iris in every way, being unexcelled in form, texture, color, height, vigor and floriferousness. Fair Enough has not yet been tested in the colder climates. Large, flaring flowers on 48 inch well branched stems.....\$5.00

GIFT (Lothrop, 1935)

This iris has everything to make it a distinctly fine flower. The standards approach a livid brown in color tone and have a metallic reflection that is particularly pleasing in harmony with the falls which are a deep Dahlia carmine of the richest velvety texture imaginable. There are no unsightly reticulations in the haft, for the smooth even color of the falls runs well up on both sides of the beard. The flowers are of good size and are gracefully displayed on slender well branched stems, 36 inches tall. Hardy, a free bloomer, and a vigorous grower.....\$10.00

A Set of Four New Irises for 1935. Postpaid \$3250

Tall Bearded Irises

The More Recently Introduced Varieties of Outstanding Merit

AHWAHNEE (Essig).

A striking large flower of firm substance. The falls are a velvety dahlia carmine and the standards are a mixture of iridescent lavender and brown. A brightly glowing yellow center adds a touch of warmth to the flower. Ahwahnee is perfectly hardy and has a long blooming period. 3 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

AIRY DREAM (Sturtevant).

A delightful clear pink flower that is very popular in our garden. The blooms are large and well shaped and are borne on 3 foot stems. Try this iris near some of the clear blue varieties. 3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

ALTA CALIFORNIA (Mitchell).

Here is a yellow iris of real merit. The standards are a clear medium tone of yellow and the falls a shade deeper, faintly bronzed at the base. The blossoms are exceptionally large and are carried on splendid stems four feet high. We have seen this iris performing equally well in California, Illinois, and Massachusetts..... \$3.00

AMBROSIA (Sturtevant).

This is a very delicate pale pink with a deep orange beard. Its clean color and smooth satiny finish make it a favorite with those who appreciate refinement and quality in their flowers. The blooms are of medium size and are borne on three foot stems. Excellent as a cut flower.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

AMNERIS (Millet).

A late blooming deep royal blue flower with flaring velvety falls. Little known in this country but decidedly worth having. Fragrant. 3 feet..... 3 for \$2.00; each 75c

AURELLE (Denis).

One of the French introductions that has become popular in this country. A fine red-purple bicolor with rich velvety falls and a golden beard. The flowers are large and of the popular semi-flaring type. 3½ feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

AUREX (Nicholls).

A clean colored variegata of medium size. The large dome-shaped standards are a bright clear yellow and make a striking contrast with the falls which are a velvety blackish crimson purple. Fragrant. 30 inches..... \$2.50

AUTUMN DAWN

(Nies)

This charming new variety is ideally suited for landscape effects. It is a clear, bright blend of old gold and pink and is especially charming when planted in a group with a clear blue such as Shining Waters or Pacific. A distinctive and valuable feature of Autumn Dawn is its free blooming habit. In Southern California it is practically an ever-bloomer and produces flowers which are excellent for cutting many months of

the year. 28 inches. 3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50

BEAU SABREUR (Williamson).

A remarkably refined and finished flower of great beauty. The standards are a soft yellow faintly flushed with red-purple and contrast in a striking manner with the falls which are a very rich velvety ox-blood red. You will admire this iris.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

BLACK WINGS (Kirkland).

Having received much favorable comment throughout the country, this iris enjoys widespread popularity. As the name suggests, it is a very deep blackish violet with wide flaring falls. Flowers are large and are carried on 30 inch stems..... \$2.50



TALL BEARDED IRIS

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BLUE & GOLD (Essig).

We saw a fine clump of this iris growing in a New England garden where it has become a decided favorite. The unusually large and well proportioned flowers are a beautiful shade of blue and are set off by a bright golden beard that makes a sharp contrast which is apparent from some distance; hence the name. 3½ feet.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

BLUE BANNER (Kirkland).

An outstanding iris of unusual and charming color. The standards are a medium lavender blue and are beautifully frilled. The falls are a deep rich velvety blue, shading to a pale blue at the edges. The effect is particularly pleasing in a clump. You will enjoy Blue Banner in your garden. 3 feet.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

BLUE GOWN (Essig)

A tall blue iris of fine depth of color, nearly a self, large size, good form, and firm substance. A brilliant golden beard is charmingly displayed on wide flaring falls. The stems are slender, stiff, and from four to five feet high. An unusually vigorous grower.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

BROWN BETTY (White).

Here is an iris that stands out instantly in the garden as being something "different". Imagine a blending of the warm shades of Mikado Brown, Prussian Red, and Argyle Purple, overlaid with tones of copper. You will be fascinated by a combination of colors rarely seen in any flower. The blooms are large with semi-flaring falls and are carried on slender, well branched stems. 3½ feet.

\$10.00

BURNING BRONZE (Ayres).

When we saw this iris in the originator's garden last spring, we were at once intrigued by the richness and charm of the flowers. It is a true bronze with a depth of color that defies description. Close inspection reveals an undertone of rich brown which accounts for the unusual warmth and vitality this flower possesses. We predict that Burning Bronze will enjoy widespread popularity.

\$18.50

CALIFORNIA BLUE (Essig).

A most vigorous iris, fine foliage, long blooming season, large flowers, great height, well branched and early. Rich bluish violet with a glowing beard. It is the most delightfully fragrant iris which we know. 4½ feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

CAMELIARD (Sturtevant).

This is a rare and beautiful blend of yellow and wine color. The flowers are very large, seven inches, and are borne on well branched stems. A distinct and popular iris. It has been an outstanding favorite with the visitors to our gardens. 4 feet.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

CARNELIAN (Lothrop).

This huge red flower on a four-foot splendidly branched stem makes a striking display in the garden. It is perfectly hardy, a vigorous grower, and a prolific bloomer. Greatly admired.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

CHASSEUR (Vilmorin).

A good yellow although of course not to be compared with the tall large flowered yellows of recent introduction. The flowers are opaque instead of translucent as in Citronella. Late. 2½ feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

CHEERIO (Ayres).

Having seen practically all the newest iris creations in the country, we can say without reservation that here is the brightest red variety yet created. It is a truly beautiful flower with standards a dull gold flushed with bright red and falls a dazzling rich velvety red. A brilliant yellow beard completes the picture and makes Cheerio the outstanding new iris which we saw in the entire country last year. It is actually "a flame in the garden". 40 inches.

\$20.00

CHINA LANTERN (Essig).

This iris adds a new color note to the garden and is different from anything we have yet seen. The flowers are large with standards of old gold, strongly displayed in contrast to falls of bright Bordeaux Red. Of Cardinal parentage and perfectly hardy. 3½ feet.

\$5.00

CITRONELLA (Bliss).

Recommended for a bright mass effect. The standards are a bright luminous yellow and the falls a deeper yellow stained with carmine. This iris has colors of unusual qualities. 3 feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

CLARA NOYES (Sass, H. P.).

A lovely blend of peach and apricot tones producing a most delightful effect. The standards are a soft yellow flushed Etruscan red; the falls an orange yellow heavily veined, a rich Van Dyke red. 3 feet.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

CROWN PRINCE (Kleinsorge).

Recommended as one of the best variegatas yet produced, we have not as yet seen this iris in bloom. The standards are a deep orange yellow and the falls a velvety red brown solid to the edge. A sturdy and reliable grower although reported rather slow to increase.

\$2.50

DAUNTLESS (Connell)

Of proven qualities and considered one of the finest reds ever introduced. Flowers of fine form and good substance. Dauntless was awarded the Dykes medal for the finest iris produced in 1929. 3½ ft.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

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DAY DREAM (Sturtevant).

A beautiful blend of pink and yellow tones with falls darker than the standards. Large blooms on a tall, well branched stalk. A popular variety. 3½ feet.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

DEPUTE NOMBLOT (Cayeux).

We have not had a great deal of success with this variety although in other parts of the country it is reported to be outstanding. In fact it received the Dykes medal as the best iris for 1930. The flowers are a rosy purple overlaid with bronzy gold of good size and shape.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

DOROTHY DIETZ (Williamson).

For a landscape iris, this variety is ideal. The standards are white faintly flushed with blue, while the falls are a bright violet paling at the edges. You will be pleased with the effectiveness of this iris in your garden. 3 feet. 3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

DOXA (Sass).

A pleasing blend of cream and pale olive green with a suggestion of mauve. The flowers are of good size and substance but it is not a tall growing variety. 24 inches.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

DRUID (Sturtevant).

Although not widely known, this iris is quite a favorite in our garden. The large flowers are a mixture of maroon, old gold and brown, with a golden haft and beard; the combination giving a decided bronze effect. Viewed with the sunlight coming through the falls, Druid has a decided charm. 3½ feet. 3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00



SAN GABRIEL

Lavender Flushed with Rosy Mauve

Easter Morn

(Essig).

This iris has everything the name suggests. The flowers are a pure virgin white with a sparkle and sheen that reminds one of a lovely satin wedding dress. The glowing yellow center gives a warmth of beauty that is beyond description. The falls are stiff, wide flaring and of unusual substance. Foliage is exceptionally large and vigorous and in California is green and attractive the year around. Easter Morn has been the center of attraction in our garden for the past four years. Height 4 feet.

3 for \$10.00

Each \$3.50

EL CAPITAN (Mohr).

One of the largest flowered irises we grow and a variety that stands out. Violet in color—highly recommended for California. 4 feet. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

EMBER (Sturtevant).

A rich red-violet that is always admired and is particularly effective in mass. A bright orange yellow beard adds to the effectiveness of the flower. 3½ feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

EREBIAN (Loomis).

A dark, rich Bordeaux red self with a brilliant gold beard that stands out in bold contrast to the velvety finish of the falls. The refinement and quality of texture of this iris are unsurpassed. 40 inches.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

EUPHONY (Sass, H. P.).

A striking flower. The standards are a mustard yellow shading to light brown at the tips. The falls are a mustard yellow flushed with blue in the central portions and overlaid with brown. A free bloomer. 2½ feet. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

EVOLUTION (Cayeux).

Another outstanding achievement of the noted French breeder. The coppery bronze standards are wide and frilled, the flaring falls are a slightly deeper shade marked in the center with a brilliant rose-blue blaze. An indescribably lovely combination of colors. 3 feet. 3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00

FESTIVE (Morrison).

Those who were fond of the old Iris King will be reminded of it, when they see Festive in bloom. A great improvement has been made, however, in the height, size and vigor of the plant. 3 feet. \$3.50

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FIREFALL (Essig).

If you have ever seen the famous firefall in Yosemite Park, this iris will bring back pleasant memories. It has the red of glowing coals with a prominent golden yellow beard, and will add a warm note to any garden. The flowers are of good size carried on stems of medium height. 30 inches **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

FRIEDA MOHR (Mohr).

A flower that is at once admired for its charming form and poise. A lustrous pink bi-color with standards pale lilac and flaring falls a deep lilac rose. Tall, with branching rather high but well spaced. Blooming period from midseason to very late. Hardy. 4 feet..... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

GARGANTUA (Millet).

This is an outstanding variety in our garden. A single stalk has several flowers open at the same time and creates a striking display. The large flowers are deep violet blue selfs of fine form. Highly recommended for the milder climates. Mid-season. 4 feet..... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

GLOWING EMBERS (Sturtevant).

Deep purple falls, brownish lavender standards and a golden center. Very striking. Splendid in the garden picture if grown in a large clump. 3½ feet. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

GOLD LACE (Lothrop).

A seedling of Mme. Durrand having the tall, slender graceful stem of its parent and also the characteristic habit of bringing forth flower after flower from the same branch until one wonders if the supply will ever be exhausted. The standards are a bright old gold and the flaring old gold falls are smoothly overlaid with rosy lavender. The whole flower is covered with sparkling gold dust..... **\$2.00**

GOLD STANDARD (Edlmann).

A very attractive rich yellow that is splendid for cutting. The color deepens at the throat and is made more luminous by a bright orange beard. Produces an abundance of medium size flowers on 2½ foot stems **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

GOLD TOP (Salbach).

"Rich old-gold standards set off by falls that are red violet edged old gold. The style arms and beard afford another touch of gold. Blooms early and continues all throughout the season. Tall and well branched"..... **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

GRACE STURTEVANT (Bliss).

A rich mixture of dark red, brown and violet carmine with a velvety finish on the falls. The striking feature of this flower is the bright golden beard which is so prominent that it may be seen across the garden. Large flowers of extra heavy substance. 3 feet..... **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

HENRI RIVIERE (Millet).

Very large flowers on strong, many

branched stems. The standards are pure lemon yellow shading to canary yellow at the base. The falls are a blend of lilac mauve and canary yellow, the combination of which is exquisite. 3½ feet.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

HOLLYWOOD (Essig).

A charming bright pink, yellow and old gold blend of the most bewitching colors. The stiff horizontal falls are daphne red overlaid with shades of violet and the center of the flower is lighted by various shades of amber yellow and old gold, producing a most delightful effect. A very late bloomer that prolongs the flowering season. 2½ feet..... **3 for \$3.00; each \$1.25**

INDIAN CHIEF (Ayres).

The popularity of this iris seems to increase from year to year. It is a striking red flower with standards a beautiful pinkish red and falls a deep rich velvety red. Very well branched with flowers of good size and firm substance. A handsome variety. 3 feet..... **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

IVORY COAST (Essig).

A large ivory self with thick, wide falls and erect standards. Well branched with flowers of the flaring type. Ivory Coast is a very early bloomer with a tendency to bloom again in the fall in the milder climates. 3 feet **3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00**

Lady Paramount

(White)

In order to convey a better idea of this truly magnificent new iris, we have had a color reproduction made which you will find on page 13. In a recent article, Prof. E. O. Essig, originator of Easter Morn, Sierra Blue, and many other fine irises, describes his first sight of Lady Paramount as follows: "I had heard about this fine new yellow Iris, a hybrid of Aurifero and W. R. Dykes, and had tried to picture it in my own mind. And there it stood, a good four and one-half feet high, perfect in size, form and texture, brilliant in soft primrose, a really magnificent flower in any color and more superb because of its clear yellow tones and firm silken texture."

Being of W. R. Dykes extraction, there is a possibility that in some localities Lady Paramount will exhibit the tendency of its illustrious parent to display slight purple flecks on the falls. The three seasons we have seen it in bloom, the flowers have been perfect and it has been without exception the most beautiful yellow iris we have ever seen **\$17.50**

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LOS ANGELES (Mohr-Mitchell).

A stunning large white flower of fine shape and excellent candelabra branching. The standards are faintly edged with clear blue, the falls slightly reticulated red brown at the base, with the blue style arms adding a note of clear color in the center. A flower that is at once admired for its poise and clean sparkling appearance. 4 feet. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

LOUDOUN (Fendall).

This is an odd combination of yellow lined and dotted with chestnut. The flower is large with flaring falls. A good show variety that appears early in the season and has a long blooming period. 2½ feet.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

MARGERY (Dean).

Standards a light wistaria violet and falls a deep Bradley's violet with a deep chrome beard. This combination of two tones of violet is particularly pleasing and makes Margery a very popular variety. Tall, large, and hardy. 4 feet. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

MARY BARNETT (Cumbler)

A fragrant clear pale blue-lavender with a brilliant orange beard. A very fine flower on short-branched stalks. 3 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

MARY ELIZABETH (Kirkland).

One of the unusual and beautiful shades of rosy red, with rich velvety falls of a quality that gives the flower the appearance of a bicolor. The beard is of pure golden color and the general ensemble one of rare beauty and grace. 3 ft. **\$2.00**

MARY GEDDES (Washington)

Considered by iris critics to be one of the finest and most distinct iris introduced in recent years. The color is light ochraceous salmon with falls the same shade overlaid with Pompeian red. Flowers of smooth finish on tall widely branched stalks. 3½ ft., **\$2.50**

MAUNA LOA (Berry)

A tall, large flowered well branched iris of decided merit. The reddish flowers are very conspicuous in the garden. It is of Mesopotamica parentage and flourishes in California. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

MIDGARD (Sass)

An outstanding iris greatly admired by all who see it. The color combination is yellow, deeply flushed with rose pink. The large, perfectly formed flowers are borne on 3 ft. stalks. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

MME. DURRAND (Denis)

Another iris which we recommend only for the milder climates. The standards are a clay color flushed with mauve and the

falls a light bronze purple flushed with clay. A most exquisite combination reminding one of a choice opal. Exceptionally long blooming period. 4 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

MODOC (Essig)

This remarkable iris has a velvety depth of color that is unsurpassed. It gives the effect of being almost black, although in reality it is a very deep rich purple mixed with shades of dark brown. Very large flowers and a striking iris. 2½ ft.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

MOURNING CLOAK (Essig)

One of the darkest of the blue purple tones yet seen, it combines the deepest shades of Modoc, Gaudichau, Uncle Remus, and Dominion. This is an intermediate in height and blooms in mid-season. As it sets seed well it is a valuable breeder for dark irises. **\$7.50**

MRS. MARION CRAN (Perry)

An exquisite shade of light rose pink. Tall, free flowering, and a handsome variety. 3½ ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

NATIVIDAD (Mitchell)

One of the most refined irises we have ever seen. A warm cream self lighted in the center with a glow of soft yellow and sprinkled as with tiny beads of glistening dew. Natividad possesses all the grace and distinction that its name implies. 3 ft.

\$3.50

NEW ALBION (Essig)

A sister seedling of Easter Morn, but quite distinct in form, color and substance, and also producing quite a different garden effect. The flowers are pure waxy-white with fine clean cut standards and nicely formed, flaring falls without the yellow markings in the center, which is one of the outstanding features of Easter Morn. The variety is also somewhat smaller than its illustrious sister, but is none the less hardy having also been proved in the East. It is the earliest of the large flowered whites. 3 ft.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

NURMAHAL (Nicholls)

A striking flower with bronze brown standards and blackish brown falls. The standards are large, well-shaped, and overlaid with a hint of violet. The velvety falls flare widely and have a red violet undertone. 3 ft. **\$2.50**

OCHRACEA (Denis)

This is an especially desirable iris because it is a very late bloomer and hence prolongs the flowering season. A lovely old gold and violet combination. Free flowering and fragrant. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**



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IRIS STYLOSA

PACIFIC (Essig)

Try planting this iris near some of your pinks. It is a large flower of a beautiful shade of clear blue that is particularly desirable in the garden. Early blooming and of proven hardiness. We recommend it highly. 3 ft. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

**Pale Moonlight
(Essig)**

One of the most sensational irises in our garden. Large stately flowers of pale campanula blue, uniform throughout, carried on tall sturdy stems. The standards are four inches high, the falls slightly flaring and four inches long, and the beard a bright orange. We have seen single stems with as many as six of these enormous blooms open at one time. We cannot praise this iris too highly. 4 ft.

**3 for \$5.00
Each \$2.00**

PARMA (Edlmann)

A blend of petunia violet flushed with orange buff. Displays a prominent red-orange beard and has old gold hafts veined with cinnamon brown. 2½ ft.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

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PASTEL SHADES (Essig)

A trim looking intermediate plicata with ruffled flowers which are a charming combination of yellow, amber and old gold, overlaid with pink color tones. Fine for cutting. 2½ ft. **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

PERSIA (Ayres)

We saw this iris blooming in at least ten different iris gardens throughout the country last spring, and in each instance it impressed us with its exquisite charm and refinement. There is something particularly appealing about this lovely blend of smoky blue, grey and bronze that grows upon one with each renewed acquaintance. Large handsome flowers on tall strong stems. **\$1.50**

PETRUCHIO (Morrison)

This makes a very brilliant patch in the garden with its rich violet and carmine coloring. In our garden it has been consistent in producing a quantity of bloom in December and January. 3 ft.

PICADOR (Morrison) **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

A large variegata with standards buff-gold to a base of mustard yellow and falls mineral red to dahlia carmine. Mr. Morrison considers this one of his best introductions and rates it 95. 4 ft. **\$2.50**

PINK JADU (Sturtevant)

An attractive plicata. White ground color dotted with rose. Style branches rose-pink. 33 inches **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

PINK LASS (Essig)

A charming pink plicata which is always admired. Excellent as a cut flower. 3 ft.

PINK SATIN (Sass, J.) **3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

Perhaps the nearest to a true pink of any iris. An even tone with a smooth glistening finish. Pink Satin has the valuable characteristic of producing a quantity of blooms over a long period. We recommend this iris as one of the finest pinks ever produced. 3½ ft. **3 for \$4.50; each \$2.00**

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PLUIE D'OR (Cayeux)

Pure golden yellow flowers on slender graceful stems. Flowers are of medium size and are of unusually smooth and even texture. A profuse bloomer and a very popular variety. Dykes Memorial Medal for 1928. 3 ft. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

PRINCESS OSRA (Bliss)

A very large flowered clear white, spotted and veined with light lavender. Distinct and one of the best of its type. 3 ft. 3 for \$1.00; each 50c

PURISSIMA (Mohr-Mitchell)

This is a splendid pure white. It is exceptionally large, vigorous, well branched, and of good form and substance. Particularly recommended for the milder climates. 4 ft. 3 for \$2.00; each 75c

RAE (Lothrop)

A clear luminous yellow of medium size on nicely branched stems. The standards are amber and the flaring falls are Barium yellow veined deeper yellow in the haft. Beard deep chrome. 3 feet. 3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

RAMESES (Sass, H. P.)

The 1932 Dykes Medal winner in America. A beautiful blend of gold, pink and apricot that is difficult to describe. Heavy apricot beard. Vigorous and hardy. 2½ feet. \$1.50

RAYO DE SOL (Mohr-Mitchell)

A large flowered lemon chrome of good substance. The falls are flaring and have a few white lines at the haft. It is a sister seedling of Mirasol 3 for \$2; each 75c

RED DOMINION (Ayres)

A stunning rich ox-blood red that has received unqualified praise. The falls are slightly frilled and flaring with the deep velvety texture of a fine oriental rug. 3 ft. \$4.00

RED FLARE (Milliken)

This variety has attracted many visitors in our gardens. Its blood red flowers with their brilliant golden beards carried lightly on three to four foot well-branched stems attract one's attention from a distance, and a closer inspection increases one's admiration of it. Falls ox-blood red, slightly deeper in the middle than at the edges, flaring; standards Indian red shading to

lustrous antique brown. Produces many flowers of medium size. 3½ ft.

3 for \$3.50; each \$1.50

REDGLOW (Essig)

The falls of this stately iris are flaring and of a rich red velvet, set off by a golden beard. The standards are a somewhat paler shade of red harmonizing beautifully with the richness of the falls. It is a stunning thing and shows off to particular advantage when planted near some of the beautiful new yellows. 3 ft.

3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50

RED ROBE (Nicholls)

This is a rich and glowing ruby red having large flowers with broad circular petals of fine substance. Standards a deep red violet; falls a darker shade and very rich and velvety. Not a very rapid grower and stock is very limited. \$4.00

ROBERT WALLACE (Perry)

Although this is not a recent introduction it is a favorite of ours. The falls are a very deep rich purple and the standards a deep violet. Often blooms in the winter in California and again in the spring. 3 feet.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

ROSE ASH (Morrison)

Subdued rose in color with flowers of great size on strong stems. Good for landscape effect as it quickly makes a large clump and is a prolific bloomer. 3 feet.

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

ROSE DOMINION (Connell)

A beautiful clear shade of rose with a deeper flush on the falls, giving the effect of a rose bi-color. Of beautiful flaring

form with a bright gold beard that complements the soft colorings in the rest of the flower. 3 ft. \$2.50

ROSE MITCHELL (Essig)

Rose colored flowers of splendid size handsomely displayed on tall sturdy stems. The plant has exceptional vigor and soon makes a fine clump in the garden. 4 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

ROSULTRA (Essig)

This makes a splendid garden clump as it is floriferous, is very vigorous and has a rosy shade with exceptional carrying qualities. It is especially beautiful under artificial light. Try planting Rosultra with Pacific and California Blue. 3 ft.

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

Special "Easter Morn" Collection

Any THREE, your choice, for

\$850

Easter Morn
Sierra Blue
Shining Waters
Alta California
Redglow
Tenaya

Royal Salute

(Milliken)

A clump of this variety with its large rich deep violet blue flowers, waist high, makes a splendid dark color note in the garden. Grouped with some of the light blue lavenders it makes a picture that will not soon be forgotten. The color carries so well that visitors notice it from a distance and ask "What is that wonderful iris?" Plant very vigorous with good foliage. Flowers fragrant.....

\$7.50

RUBEO (Mitchell)

A magnificent flower of glistening rose and deep maroon. The standards are flushed with gold, giving a decided bronze effect. Large wide falls of good thick substance. One of the splendid features of this iris is the beautiful rounded symmetry of the flower. A vigorous grower. 4 ft....

\$2.50

SACRAMENTO (Mohr-Mitchell)

A giant plicata of the San Francisco type but having dots and reticulations of reddish brown instead of lavender. The ground color is creamy white. Flowers are large and well shaped on tall, well branched stems. 40 in. 3 for \$2.00; each 75c

San Gabriel

(Dean)

We consider this one of the finest irises in cultivation for the milder climates. While not recommended for the East where its exceptionally early growth often gets caught in a late freeze, for Southern California gardens this iris is ideal. The large flowers are a lustrous lavender flushed with rosy mauve and have a decided and pleasing fragrance.

San Gabriel comes into flower very early in the season, usually by the first of March and continues blooming for many weeks. It is particularly vigorous and is the tallest iris we grow. We have actually measured stalks 6 feet high. The foliage is green and beautiful all year.

12 for \$3.50
3 for \$1; each 50c

SAN DIEGO (Mohr-Mitchell)

Immense blooms of deep velvety blue purple. It is a seedling of Gaudichau and El Capitan, retaining the color of the former and the size and shape of the latter. 46 in.....

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

SAN FRANCISCO (Mohr-Mitchell)

This iris was awarded the Dykes Medal as the best American introduction of 1927. Tall stems branching low and wide carry the large flowers of white distinctly edged with lavender blue. A superior variety. 44 inches.....

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

SENSATION (Cayeux)

Magnificent clear blue flowers of flaring form and fine substance on tall powerful stems. A truly outstanding iris. 4 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

SHINING WATERS (Essig)

A reflection of the clear blue western skies in still, shining waters. The best of the many smooth, clear blues obtained after years of progressive breeding along a particular line. The self color is about midway between the shades of the darker Sierra Blue and the lighter Pale Moonlight, yet it is really not a competitor of either. The firm, wax-like texture and perfect finish, symmetry, and poise of the falls and standards are enhanced by a bright orange beard. The flowering stalks are straight, three to four-branched and from four to five feet tall. It combines a smoothness and finish that is unsurpassed, with the size and poise of Easter Morn.

3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50

Sierra Blue

(Essig)

It is a real pleasure to offer our customers such an outstanding variety as this, for when you see it in your own garden we are sure you will consider it one of the most magnificent flowers you have ever grown. You will find a colored illustration of this iris on page 12. The flowers are enormous and yet because of the neat, flaring falls and the trim standards, refinement has in no way been sacrificed to size. Tall, graceful stems and a vigorous grower. Unquestionable hardiness. We cannot recommend Sierra Blue too highly. 4½ ft.

3 for \$10.00
Each \$3.50

SITKA (Essig)

A huge clear white of splendid form and substance. It is a prolific bloomer and is hardy throughout the country. This variety will be a welcome addition to your collection as it has a long blooming period and is later than the other large flowered whites.....

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00



SIERRA BLUE

Imagine flowers such as these growing in your own garden on tall stately stems. The healthy, vigorous plants which we send you are guaranteed to give complete satisfaction.



LADY PARAMOUNT

These illustrations are actual photographs and are about two-thirds the life size of the flowers. The colors are as exact as it is possible to obtain with the aid of modern printing facilities.

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SIR MICHAEL (Yeld)

The falls are a rich velvety red-purple with copper overtone and veined white with brilliant copper brown edging at the base. Beard orange-gold to tip. Standards luminous blue lavender with copper suffusion at the base outside and dark purple and white veining inside. The standards stand open exposing the beautiful veining of the throat and the brilliant blue and yellow striped style arms and crests. It is very vigorous, flowers large, and makes a magnificent clump. 4 ft.....**3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

SPRING MAID (Loomis)

Beautiful well-rounded flowers of a stately pink and yellow blend. The centers of the blooms are flushed with honey yellow giving a very pleasing effect. An outstanding introduction especially desirable for its garden effect.....**\$2.50**

STIPPLES (Essig)

A charming flower with bluish-violet stippling splashed on its white falls and bluish standards. 30 in.....**3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

SUNDEW (Essig)

Pinard yellow, overlaid with empire yellow, with maroon purple lining at base of falls. Of wax-like substance with flaring falls. Particularly pleasing and very distinct. 2 ft.....**3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

TENAYA (Essig)

Perhaps the best of the many rich, velvety, dark toned varieties. The color is a rich raisin purple with iridescent reflections, the standards changing somewhat to dull auricula purple. An aniline yellow beard and patches of old gold at the base of the styles light up the interior as by a lamp. A vigorous and hardy plant with excellent habits and flowers of exceptional substance.....**3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50**

THEME (Lothrop)

Opinion on this iris seems to be divided. Many visitors declare it to be one of the outstanding varieties in the garden while others are unimpressed. It is quite evidently a flower for the individual taste.

The large flaring blooms are bronzed tan flushed and veined with Petunia violet and changing to a deep grey, tinted and veined with Old Lithro purple. Tall and well branched. 3½ ft.....**3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50**

UKIAH (Essig)

This fine dark iris in deep tones of red and brown has falls of the richest velvety texture seen in any flower, and standards, somewhat paler, that resemble washed silk. The beard and center are of old gold. It blooms in mid-season and is vigorous and hardy. Ukiah is the name of a California tribe of Indians. 3 ft.....**\$15.00**

UNCLE REMUS (Essig)

A deep mulberry purple self with cadmium yellow beard. Earlier than Gaudichau, which was one parent. In two successive years before introduction it was rated 90 by a committee of the American Iris Society. 3½ ft.....**3 for \$1.00; each 50c**

VALOR (Nicholls)

Large flowers of perfect shape gracefully borne on tall beautifully branched stalks. The standards are deep anthracene violet; falls velvety blackish flourite violet, shading to deep raisin purple at the edge; beard a bright yellow. An outstanding variety that will at once command attention.....**\$3.00**

VENUS DE MILO (Ayres)

A superb large flowered clear white with a warm cream tone and a yellow beard. The blossoms have a smooth finished texture with an enchanting sparkle and sheen. The falls flare gracefully and give the flowers a charm and poise of the true thoroughbred. 3½ ft. ...**3 for \$3.00; each \$1.25**

VISHNU (Sturtevant)

A light pinkish-cinnamon ground color covered with pale glistening lavender bloom. Good form and height. Fragrant. 28 in.
3 for \$3.00; each \$1.50

WESTLANDER (Essig)

A striking blue-purple bi-color that is one of the unusual color combinations among iris. The falls are stiff and flaring velvety hyacinth violet paling at the margins; the standards are clear pale lavender violet; and the beard is bright cadmium yellow. This color combination gives a garden effect that is most delightful. Good size and a vigorous grower. 3 ft.
3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50

WILLIAM MOHR (Mohr)

A remarkable result of a cross between two races of bearded iris. A very large lilac flower with violet veins. It is beautiful and unusual. Especially impressive as a cut flower. Fortunately also it is hardy. 2 ft.....**3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

Special California Collection

1 Blue Gown	1 Purissima
3 California Blue	3 Frieda Mohr
1 Mauna Loa	3 San Gabriel
3 Cameliard	

Catalogue value \$8.00
Collection Price Postpaid.....

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WISTARIA (Lothrop)

This iris has attracted a great deal of attention in our exhibition garden because of the large horizontal falls which are 2½ by 3 inches and because of its unique beard. The flower is almost a self, being a rather bluish lavender in color.

The beard has the appearance of being closely sheared and is of a bluish color closely matching that of the flower itself. The stems are of medium height, showing the large flower off to good advantage.

3 for \$10.00; each \$3.50

W. R. DYKES (Dykes)

The masterpiece of the late W. R. Dykes and a truly outstanding iris. It is a golden yellow self of great size and heavy substance. The standards are dome shaped, being tall and beautifully frilled. The falls are crinkled, giving added richness to the flower. In some seasons purple flecks appear on the falls. The beard is brilliant orange. This iris is in great demand by all

Outstanding Varieties Collection

Any FIVE, your choice,

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Blue Gown
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Clara Noyes
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Henri Riviere
Hollywood
Pale Moonlight
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Red Flare
Sitka

breeders who are working for yellows. The pollen is fertile. 40 inches.

3 for \$5.00; each \$2.00

YOSEMITE FALLS (Essig)

A huge bi-color with exceedingly long drooping falls; hence the name. The standards are light bluish velvet; the falls a hyacinth violet, and the beard a cadmium yellow. Well branched and perfectly hardy. 3½ feet

\$2.00

YVES LASSAILLY (Cayeux)

This is a charming grey white flower with a suffusion of soft sky blue in the center. The blossoms have an air of refinement

about them that is enhanced by their beautiful semi-flaring form and smooth even texture. 3½ ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

ZAHAROON (Dykes)

An exquisite, opalescent blend of amber, fawn and pale violet with a suffusion of light rose. Regarded by many iris experts as one of the finest varieties in commerce. Vigorous plants. **\$2.00**

Spurias

(We ship these in the fall only. We can move them locally at other times of year)

The Iris in this group should be grown much more extensively than they are at the present time. The flowers last for a long time and the buds keep opening after cutting. In shape the flowers are almost identical with the Dutch and Spanish Iris and are as easy to handle without injury. The flower stalks, however, are from 4 to 6 feet high. The foliage is swordlike, but dies down during the winter. The plants are very effective in the border where they make large clumps.

AUREA

A tall deep yellow. In California it is at the peak of its blooming period the last part of April or early in May. We recommend planting groups of six or twelve rhizomes. Somewhat later than Ochroleuca. 5 ft. **3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00**

height of 64 inches. The flowers are larger than those of any other spuria, the falls being 4 inches long by 2 inches wide and the standards 3½ inches tall by 1¼ inches wide. Because of its outstanding superiority, this variety was awarded Honorable Mention by the A. I. S.

\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00

GOLD NUGGET (Dean, 1931)

This new hybrid is a large flowered soft yellow spuria, deeper than Monnieri but softer than Aurea. We think it will become a standard variety. **3 for \$2.00; each 75c**

OCHROLEUCA

White with a yellow patch on the falls. Tall and effective. 5 ft. **3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25**

OCHROLEUCA SULPHUREA

Similar to the preceding but cream instead of white. Very beautiful. 5 ft.

3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$4.00

MONSPUR

A tall, light bluish purple. 4 ft. **3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00**

SHELFORD GIANT

Very large creamy flowers with an orange spot on the falls. A superior variety.

3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00

MT. WHITNEY (Milliken, 1933)

An extremely vigorous spuria resembling Ochroleuca in color and growing to a



WATER IRIS

Varieties Grouped by Color

Many of our customers wish to get a general idea of the garden values of different Irises without spending time to read the entire list carefully. To help them we have grouped many of our listed varieties into color groups. Sometimes the same variety may occur in more than one group if its colors will allow it to be used where those groups are wanted in a planting.

It would be possible to subdivide each group into subgroups but no attempt has been made to do this as little would be gained for landscape purposes by so doing.

The great variety of color combinations in Irises makes any classification of this sort of nothing more than suggestive value. Color is only one of the elements which give Iris character. The height, carriage, shape, substance, branching, abundance of blooms, and the character of the foliage, must be considered.

WHITE and varieties with borders or markings of other colors on a white ground:

Easter Morn	New Albion	San Francisco	True Delight
Jeanne d'Arc	Ochroleuca	Sitka	Venus de Milo
Los Angeles	Princess Osra	Stylosa Alba	Wattii
Mt. Whitney	Purissima	True Charm	

YELLOW and lighter-colored varieties with considerable yellow. Includes creams. For dark colors having yellow, see Bronze:

Adrian Backer	Euphony	Lady Paramount	Rayo de Sol
Afterglow	Evolution	Loudoun	Rialgar
Alta California	Geo. Yeld	Mirasol	Soledad
Argynnis	Golden Banner	Mme. Durrand	Sundew
Aurea	Gold Imperial	Natividad	Sunlight
Cameliard	Gold Lace	Ochracea	Sweet Alibi
Chalice	Gold Nugget	O. Sulphuria	Vishnu
Chasseur	Gold Standard	Pastel Shades	W. R. Dykes
Citronella	Henri Riviere	Pluie d'Or	Yellow Queen
Doxa	Ivory Coast	Rae	

BRONZES, and those with some bronze. The darker yellow combinations:

Ahwahnee	Brown Betty	Druid	Grace Sturtevant
Ambassadeur	Burning Bronze	Festive	Parma
Aurex	Crown Prince	Gift	Picador
Beau Sabreur	Depute Nomblot	Gold Top	Theme

BLUE-PURPLES, and the darker near-blues and violets:

Amneris	Foliosa	Mohrson	Gaudichau
Black Wings	Fontarabie	Monspur	27 Avril
Blue and Gold	Gargantua	Mourning Cloak	Valor
Blue Gown	Hexagona	Royal Salute	Wedgewood
Blue Perfection	J. J. Dean	San Diego	Westlander
Erebian	Margery	Souv. de Mme.	

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RED-PURPLES, and reds:

Aurette	Dorothea K.	Nurmahal	Rubeo
Carnelian	Williamson	Persian Princess	Sir Michael
Cheerio	Ember	Petruchio	Tenaya
China Lantern	Firefall	Pioneer	Tulsa
Choctaw	Fulva	Red Dominion	Ukiah
Chrysophoenica	Glowing Embers	Red Flare	Uncle Remus
Clara Noyes	Indian Chief	Redglow	Vinicolor
Crimson King	Mauna Loa	Red Robe	
Dauntless	Modoc	Robert Wallace	

LAVENDER, and light violets, blues, mauves, and greys. General effect light:

Avalon	Dolly Madison	Pale Moonlight	Souv. de L. Michaud
Blue Banner	Dorothy Dietz	Pallida	Stipples
California Blue	El Capitan	Persia	Stylosa
Canyon Mists	Fair Enough	Rajput	Wistaria
Caterina	Japonica	San Gabriel	William Mohr
Claridad	Lady Foster	Sensation	Yosemite Falls
Conquistador	Mary Barnett	Shining Waters	Yves Lassailly
Corrida	Pacific	Sierra Blue	

PINK, including varieties with distinctly pink shadings; rose-lilacs, etc.

Airy Dream	Mary Geddes	Pastel Shades	Rose Dominion
Ambrosia	Midgard	Pink Jadu	Rose Mitchell
Arkansas	Mme. Cecile	Pink Lass	Rosultra
Autumn Dawn	Bouscant	Pink Satin	San Gabriel
Day Dream	Mme. Cheri	Rameses	Spring Maid
Frieda Mohr	Mme. Durrand	Rosado	Susan Bliss
Hollywood	Mrs. Marion Cran	Rose Ash	Zaharoon
Mary Elizabeth			

Our Stock

Why you should plant MILLIKEN California-grown IRIS

The ideal climate in which our gardens are located produces a quality of stock which is not surpassed. We are often asked if our Irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the United States with perfect satisfaction and receive repeat orders year after year. As our season of blooming is advanced six weeks or so ahead of that in the Eastern States, it allows us to ripen the rhizomes in our rainless summer and send them without danger from rot in time to become well established for the following spring. This is an advantage too important to overlook.



SATURN

Bearded Irises

STANDARD VARIETIES

Many exceptionally fine varieties are included in this list, but large stocks enable us to furnish them at very reasonable prices.

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties.

Please do not order less than three of a kind.

3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.50

Standard Varieties for Mass Plantings

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| AFTERGLOW
Lavender, grey and yellow blend. | LADY FOSTER
S. pale blue; F. bluish-violet. |
| AMBASSADEUR
Fine, large flowered reddish bronze. | MME. CHERI
Blend of yellow, pink and blue. |
| ARGYNNIS
S. golden yellow, F. reddish brown. | PALLIDA
Lavender with rosy tinge. Fragrant. |
| AVALON
Pinkish lavender of good shape. Late. | PIONEER
Fine red purple. |
| CANYON MISTS
A delightful mauve self. | RAJPUT
A violet self of fine form. |
| CATERINA
Tall light bluish lavender. | RIALGAR
S. bright yellow, F. brown. |
| CHALICE
Beautiful soft yellow. Late. | ROSADO.
Beautiful pink. Large flowers. |
| CLARIDAD
One of the bluest. Fine form. 3 ft. | SOLEDAD
A lovely pale yellow self. |
| CONQUISTADOR
Deep mauve to light violet. | SOUVENIR de MME. GAUDICHAU.
Rich royal purple. |
| CORRIDA
S. Ontario violet; F. light blue. Fine for cutting. | SUSAN BLISS
A beautiful pinkish lilac. |
| CRIMSON KING
A very rich claret purple. | TRUE CHARM
White with lavender tracing. |
| DOLLY MADISON
Large well formed flower of mauve and lilac. | TRUE DELIGHT
Pure white edged with deep rose. |
| FONTARABIE
S. violet blue; F. rich purple. | 27 AVRIL
A strong violet-purple. 4 ft. |
| GEO. YELD
A buff and wine colored combination. | WEDGEWOOD
One of the bluest of bearded irises.
Free bloomer. |
| GOLD IMPERIAL
A rich chrome yellow. | |
| JEANNE D'ARC
White, edged with violet. | |
| J. J. DEAN
Light violet and purple bicolor. | |

SPECIAL OFFER

24 plants for \$3.00

We will make a special collection offer of three each of any eight of the above varieties you wish to select. All plants will be carefully labeled and packed and will be shipped post-paid.....

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Beardless Irises

American Species

The varieties of this group are quite different in appearance from the Bearded Iris. The leaves are blade-like and in California are green all winter. The flowers, in contrast to the Bearded Iris, are flat. They can stand more water than the bearded varieties and do well in partial shade. They are particularly effective in borders and around pools.

ARKANSAS (Essig, 1932)

A very unusual and charming pinkish-orange self, like a pink-toned Fulva.

Each \$1.50

CHOCTAW (Essig, 1932)

A beautiful soft medium-toned mauve purple self. Paler than Dorothea K. Williamson

Each \$1.50

CHRYSOPHOENICIA (Small)

The Gold and Purple Iris. Discovered in Louisiana it has proved hardy and is unquestionably one of the most beautiful of the native American Irises. The flower is large, deeper in color than Vini-color and the golden patch more spreading. A rare variety.

3 or \$2.00; each 75c

DARK MORASS (Nies)

A sister seedling to J. D. Nies with which it combines beautifully. It has immense, rich, royal purple flowers carried on tall sturdy stems. The center of the flower is shaded with a buff chocolate tone. 4½ ft.

Each \$2.00

DOROTHEA K. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)

A hybrid of Fulva and Foliosa. The flowers are large and are very brilliant velvety purple, borne on 30 in. stems. A fine cut flower. Hardy

3 for \$1.00; each 50c

ELEPHANTINA

A beautiful and rare Iris. The pure white flowers are large and of good substance and are greatly admired by all who see them

3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00

FOLIOSA

This is much like Hexagona except reduced in height. Color blue. Height 12 in. Native of Southern United States.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

FULVA

Flowers bright terra cotta on 18 in. stems. No other Iris of this brick red color known.

All six segments slightly drooping. Native in South but is easily grown in Northern United States. Flourishes in California.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

GIGANTICAERULEA (Small)

A tall native Louisiana species bearing large bright violet-blue flowers of fine shape and substance. A strong grower. 4 ft.

Each \$1.50

HEXAGONA

A striking tall blue Iris which makes a beautiful combination with the yellow Spurias. Flower in late April and early May in California. The true variety is seldom listed. 3 to 4 ft.

3 for \$2.00; each 75c

J. D. NIES (Nies)

A Hexagona-Fulva hybrid that gets its color from its Fulva ancestor and its splendid substance from its Hexagona ancestor. The color is almost indescribable, being a golden bronze with an overlay of garnet in the center of the arched falls. 4 ft.

Each \$2.00

LAEVIGATA

ALBOPURPUREA

This is a striking Iris somewhat resembling the Japanese varieties in shape of flower and habit

of growth. The standards are erect and pure white. The falls are white mottled and spotted with blue-purple. An excellent variety to plant near your pool or in other moist locations

Each \$1.50

LAURENTIA (Dr. F. F. Williams, 1933)

This beardless Iris is a beautiful velvety cerise purple self with a large golden signal patch on the falls. The flowers are larger than those of Cacique and are carried on 40-inch stems. It should be planted in a moist location

Each \$2.00

TULSA (Essig, 1932)

Very deep and rich velvety, royal purple self. This is the finest dark purple so far

Swamp Collection

Chrysophoenicia

Dorothea K. Williamson

Elephantina

Fulva

Hexagona

Catalogue value \$3.75

Collection price
postpaid **\$250**

MILLIKEN IRIS GARDENS

obtained in any Iris and is extraordinary in every way. Perfectly exquisite.

VINICOLOR (Small) **Each \$2.50**

This rare and exquisite wine colored Iris was discovered in Louisiana but has proved hardy in the north. A beautiful golden yellow stripe lights the center of the flower. 3½ ft. **3 for \$2.50; each \$1.00**

VIOLPURPUREA (Small)

This is another native Iris of southern Louis-

iana. The golden crest cuts abruptly into the violet-purple ground color of the sepal blade, there being no intermediate area of pale flecks or veins such as surround the crests in many species. 3 ft. **Each \$1.50**

YELLOW FULVA

A very rare variety seldom listed. It is not only beautiful in itself but should be of great interest to all hybridizers... **Each \$5.00**

Dutch Irises

The Iris of this group have bulbs, not rhizomes. They are especially desirable for cutting, as they keep from a week to ten days. Large, healthy bulbs shipped from September 1st to November 1st. Minimum quantities, 1 dozen.

ADRIAN BACKER

Large flowered pink-lavender.

Per dozen \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50

BLUE PERFECTION (Jacob de Wit)

A very fine clear dark blue with a yellow patch. **Per dozen \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50**

GOLDEN BANNER (J. W. DeWilde)

A stunning large flowered deep yellow.

Per dozen \$1.25; per 100 \$8.50

HUTCHENBURG

Splendid large white and yellow bi-color.

Per dozen \$1.00; per 100 \$7.50

IMPERATOR

Beautiful dark blue of intense color. A late bloomer. **Per dozen 75c; per 100 \$5.00**

INDIAN CHIEF (W. Vershoor)

Distinctly different with violet standards and deep bronze falls. A striking flower.

Per dozen \$1.25; per 100 \$8.50

WEDGEWOOD

The earliest and most popular of the clear light blues. Particularly desirable for cutting, as it comes into bloom ten days to two weeks ahead of other varieties.

Per dozen \$1.50; per 100 \$10.00

YELLOW QUEEN

The popular tall stemmed early clear yellow. **Per dozen 75c; per 100 \$5.00**

Winter Blooming Irises

The garden use of the Iris in this group is reserved for those who live in the milder climates.

The plants start blooming in the fall and bloom throughout the winter. They grow wild in Algeria, Greece and Asia Minor. The foliage is grass-like and the flowers are borne on stem-like parts, really elongated perianth tubes, 8 to 16 inches long. The flower is one of great refinement and is delightful in the house.

Plant preferably from August to December. We do not advise planting later than February except in balled clumps.

STYLOSA ALBA

A white form of this winter blooming Iris that is particularly beautiful.

Each 35c; dozen \$3.50

STYLOSA ALTAFLORA.

The flowers in this selected form are taller and bluer than in the ordinary stylosa and

the foliage is narrower. It is a superior form of this beautiful iris.

Each 35c; dozen \$3.50

STYLOSA MARGINATA

A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth. **Each 25c; dozen \$2.50**

Rock Garden Collection

A collection of twenty-five dwarf Iris in an assortment of colors. It includes some of the best varieties. This collection will make an excellent border for your Iris bed. Postpaid

\$250

Japanese Irises

Japanese Iris need an abundance of water at blooming time, but not throughout the year. The flowers are large and flat, often 8 to 10 inches across, and are in white, blue, purple, pink and lavender. We ship in the fall and the spring, the latter probably being the best time to plant.

GOLD BOUND

Double. Pure snow white with gold bar.
Large Each 75c

KAGA-RIBI (Torchlight)

Single. A fine light lavender, veined red-purple Each 75c

KOKI-NO-IRO (Unusual Color)

Double. Deep blue purple with a prominent orange blotch..... Each 75c

KURO-KUMO (Dark Clouds)

Double. Dark blue purple with yellow zone.

VIOLET BEAUTY

Each 75c

Main color a deep blue violet..... Each 75c

Irises from Foreign Lands

ONCOCYCLUS

The varieties of this group are natives of Asia Minor and Persia where the summers are rainless. They start to grow with the fall rains and grow throughout the winter. Susiana grows well in California and is being successfully grown by many amateur gardeners in other parts of the country. It has to be given winter protection in the colder sections and has to be lifted in sections which have summer rains. Grow in full sun in warm location. Likes lime.

IRIS SUSIANA (The Mourning Iris)

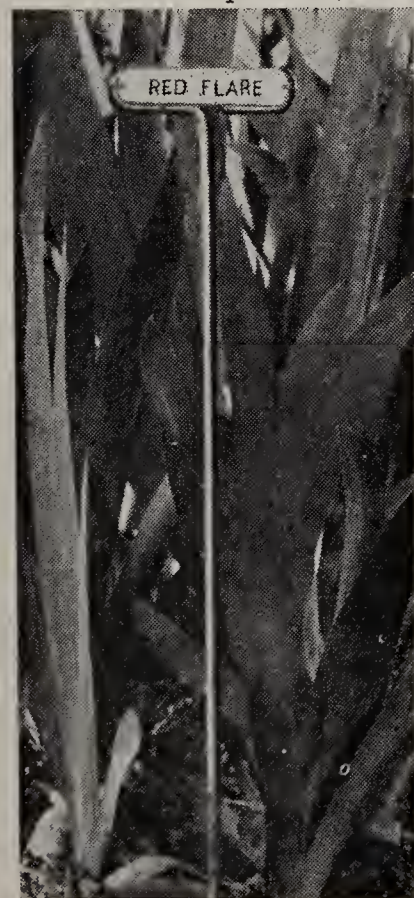
A wonderful flower of large size, borne on 12 in. stems. It looks as if it were almost black, flecked with grey. In reality it has purple-black veining and spotting on a grey ground. The standards are somewhat lighter than the falls. Fall delivery only.

Dozens \$15.00; each \$1.50

Water Iris

PSEUDACORUS GIGANTEA

Tall, deep green leaves, 3 to 4 ft. high. Flowers yellow, on 5 ft. branching stems.



Milliken Permanent Iris Label

20c Each

\$17.50 per Hundred

Due to popular demand we are this year offering our permanent labels for the convenience of those who wish to keep the names of their Iris or of other plants. The label is a stamped aluminum tag securely fastened to a stiff galvanized wire stake 2½ ft. long. We believe this is an ideal label because it is always in a position easy to read and because it is entirely weatherproof. Simply send us the names of the Irises or other plants for which you desire permanent labels.

Will grow in pools. Also does well in partial shade..... Each \$1.00

CRESTED IRISES

JAPONICA

Native of Central China and Japan. The foliage is evergreen. The flowers are borne in large numbers on 2 to 3 ft. branching stems. Pale blue brightened with yellow. Segments wavy. Give partial shade and more water than for bearded Iris.

Each 50c

WATTII

A beautiful and rare Iris from the Himalaya Mountains. The flowers are like those of Japonica, but white and are carried on panicles on 4 to 5 ft. stems Each \$1.00

REGELIO-CYCLUS HYBRIDS

We are growing a number of hybrids of this type, but are listing only two this year. They are particularly vigorous and easy to grow, much easier than Susiana.

SATURN

Beautiful deep purple veining on a grey ground. The flowers are not so round as in Susiana, but are large and of excellent substance. Easy to handle as a cut flower. 2 ft. Each \$1.00

PERSIAN PRINCESS

A pogo-regelia hybrid which is superior to anything of its type we have ever seen. The large, well-shaped flowers are Bishop's purple veined with Madder violet, the haft being veined with seal brown. The falls are exceptionally rich and velvety. A single stalk used as a cut flower is sure to cause a sensation. This Iris is taller than others of its type, growing to a full 3 feet in our garden 3 for \$5.00; each \$2.50

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QUANTITY PRICES: Prices of new introductions are for single rhizomes. Standard varieties (see page 18) are quoted only in groups of 3 and 10. Price per hundred or in larger quantities, also prices for special collections, will be cheerfully furnished upon request.

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LANDSCAPING AND PLANTING SERVICE: We offer our services in helping you work out any of your planting problems and will submit plans, or if you wish, we will offer suggestions regarding any tentative plans which you have made. We make no charge for this service.

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